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WITH the death of Anatole France we are reminded that "the most distinguished novelist, the most graceful humorist, the most mordant ironist, and the purest stylist of contemporary France" was once a member of our profession. In the seventies he secured a position in the Senate Library in Paris, then housed in the Luxembourg Palace. His three superiors on the staff were all poets and it appears from a recent life of France that they were unanimous only in the opinion that he should do all the work. His was not a docile nature so he was not a librarian for long but during his incumbency he received, in addition to his salary, lodgings and an allowance of wood, coal and oil, a consideration that might attract many into the profession today.

AN article in the *Publishers Weekly* of October 11, called "Biographical Booklets," serves to recall the excellent material on contemporary authors that may be secured without cost from the publishers. Everyone is interested in facts about the authors he enjoys whether it be chitchat, statistics, or more substantial biographical material. This is attested by the popularity of the Grant Overton books which find a welcoming niche in public libraries but are rarely allowed to stay in it. The booklets listed in the *Publishers Weekly* article will be found equally useful for club and school essayists.

DR. LEARNED'S book, which is listed in this issue, is already receiving wide attention among librarians. One library school director is having it read and discussed by all his students. It is being featured at state and district meetings. It would fail of half its usefulness were its reading to end here. It should be known to library trustees, civic leaders, educators and appropriating bodies. More than any other publication, perhaps, it can serve to awaken in the minds of people generally the immense educational possibilities of libraries, a field barely scratched by existing library facilities and one that librarians themselves, close as they are to pressing and immediate problems, are apt to view with myopic eyes.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY LIST

Downing.	Our physical world. 55.
Hammond.	Charles Proteus Steinmetz. 65.
Murphy.	A beginner's guide to the stars. 57. G.
Nordhoff.	The pearl lagoon. 73.
Pritchard.	Training in literary appreciation. 62.
Stevens.	Boyhoods of our navy heroes. 74.
Suzzalo.	Our faith in education. 53.

SMALL LIBRARY LIST

Non-fiction

Becker.	A reader's guide book. 59.
Calkins.	"Louder please!" 65.
Cooper.	Lions 'n' tigers 'n' everything. 54.
Copeland.	The health book. 54.
Daly.	Herself and the houseful. 60.
Downing.	Our physical world. 55.
Hammond.	Charles Proteus Steinmetz. 65.
Morley.	One-act plays. 62.
Murphy.	A beginner's guide to the stars. 57.
Seal.	Furnishing the little house. 57.
Ward.	Publicity for public libraries. 48.
Whelpley.	British-American relations. 53.
White.	The editor and his people. *Booklist,* 21:19, O 24.

Fiction

Buchan.	The three hostages. 67.
Hergesheimer.	Balisand. 67.
Miller.	The priceless pearl. 69.
Stallings.	Plumes. 70.

Children's Books

Colum.	The peep-show man. 72. G.
Curtis.	Why we celebrate our holidays. 72. G.
Dark.	The book of Scotland. 72. G.
DeHuff.	Taytay's memories. 72. G.
Greene.	Greylight. 73. G.
Nordhoff.	The pearl lagoon. 73.
Smith.	Children of the lighthouse. 74. G.
Stevens.	Boyhoods of our navy heroes. 74. G.
White.	Tony. 74. G.

Note: It has been decided to put present-day Ku Klux Klan material under 363 with subject heading, Ku Klux Klan (1915—) to distinguish it from the old organization of Civil war days.

L. C. number for *Books for the high school library,* which was listed in October *Booklist,* is 24–20543.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

000 GENERAL WORKS

Floyd, Sarah Trainor, *comp.* One hundred plays for out-door theatres. N.Y.Wilson,1924. 19p. paper, 60c.

Gives lists of short plays, song plays, plays for men, plays for women, bibliography, and directory of publishers. Selected from a brief survey of dramatic literature from ancient times to the present day. Especially valuable for its full notes for each, on setting, costumes, time, comment, royalty.

016.8 or 809.2 Drama—Bibliography 24-22377/3

Learned, William Setchel. The American public library and the diffusion of knowledge. N.Y.Harcourt,1924. 89p. map. $1.50.

A distinguished monograph in which the plans of Andrew Carnegie and the Carnegie corporation with regard to public libraries, the newer and more striking phases of library work, and the potentialities of the American library association are sketched briefly but in illuminating and scholarly fashion. The author looks beyond present and projected library activities to a time when the American public library will occupy a place in American life as yet undreamed of by most members of the profession. To the layman the book is significant; to the librarian it is at once a stimulus and a challenge.

027 Libraries—U. S. || American Library Association 24-22066/4

Ward, Gilbert Oakley. Publicity for public libraries; principles and methods for librarians, library assistants, trustees, and library schools. N.Y.Wilson,1924. 315p. illus. $2.40.

A practical and dignified treatment of the subject, well written and readable. Of special value to the small library as it is simply presented and "is illustrated by diagrams of easily made appliances." Eleven pages of bibliography. Will be of real use to many librarians.

021 Libraries || Advertising—Libraries 24-23062/4

Yost, Casper Salathiel. The principles of journalism. N.Y. Appleton,1924. 170p. $1.50.

This discussion restricts itself largely to the editorial side of the newspaper profession, considering the principles which govern the selection of news, editorial policy, freedom of the press, ethics of journalism, etc. Author is editor of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat.*

070 Journalism 24-9373/3

Note: Number in right margin after each title is for use in ordering Library of Congress cards. When two publishers are mentioned in the imprint and the name of one appears before the card number this is to indicate that L. C. cards are available for foreign edition only.

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Brown, Charles Reynolds. What is your name? NewHaven, Yale univ.,1924. 137p. $1.50.

An application of religion to the everyday life of the college student, being more *Yale talks* (*Booklist*, 16:110, Ja 20) by the dean of Yale divinity school. For their directness and simple sincerity they will appeal to other young men as well.

170.4 Young men || Conduct of life 24-10327/4

Givler, Robert Chenault. The ethics of Hercules, a study of man's body as the sole determinant of ethical values. N.Y.Knopf,1924. 204p. $2.50.

A brief exposition of ethics as a branch of mechanistic psychology, which attempts to show that the greatest determinant of human conduct is the body and the environmental influences to which it has been subjected. His gospel that objective self-analysis is more effective than prayer might offend the orthodox, but the book is intended for the student and not for popular consumption.

171 Ethics || Psychology, Physiological 24-7328/4

Green, George Herbert. The mind in action. N.Y.Putnam, 1924. 223p. $2.

Psychoanalysis reduced to its simplest terms and interpreted with the purpose of giving the practical man with no knowledge of psychological principles an insight into his own motives and behavior. Begins with a discussion of instinct, suggestion and autosuggestion and continues into an exposition of psychoanalytical theories concerning day dreaming, bias, dreams, memory, forgetting, repression, fears and indentification. A popular study which successfully avoids difficult terminology and vagueness.

150 Psychology 24-13282/3

Hobbs, Mabel. Six Bible plays, by Mabel Hobbs and Helen Miles. N.Y.Century,1923. 128p. $2.

Plays based upon stories from the Old Testament, presented with the utmost simplicity, eliminating almost everything in the way of "properties." Will be useful for Sunday schools. Issued under the auspices of the Bureau of educational dramatics, Playground and recreational association of America. *Contents:* Ruth and Naomi—Joseph and his brethren —Moses—Esther—The healing of Naaman—David and Jonathan—Old Hebrew melodies.

264 Religious drama 24-6899/3

Holmes, Arthur. Controlled power; a study of laziness and achievement (Mind and health series) Bost.Little,1924. 219p. $1.75.

A psychologist discusses various types and degrees of laziness and idleness, stressing the need for scientific examination and correction of the cause. Unusually sane, readable and illuminating. Will help parents and teachers and people in general to a better understanding of children and of themselves.

150 Laziness 24-12842/3

Kipling, Rudyard. Independence; rectorial address at St. Andrews, October 10, 1923. GardenCity,N.Y.,Doubleday, 1924. 33p. $1.

"At any price that I can pay, let me own myself" is the text of this talk. "And the price is worth paying if you keep what you have bought" is his conclusion.

170 Self-reliance 23-18358/3

Lobingier, *Mrs* Elizabeth Erwin (Miller) Stories of shepherd life; a second-grade course of study suitable for primary departments of church schools, week-day schools of religion, and church vacation schools. Chic.Univ.ofChic., 1924. 156p. illus. $1.50.

"This project is built upon the life-activities of the early Hebrew shepherds . . . a primitive people whose lives are sufficiently spectacular and dramatic to be impressive at this period of childhood."—*Introductory statement.* Well marked out with illustrations, directions and references.

268 Sunday schools 24-10062/3

McAdoo, William. When the court takes a recess. N.Y. Dutton,1924. 234p. $2.

The chief city magistrate of New York discusses some prime social evils—the trade in narcotics, the pistol menace and the uncensored play—recommending for each a program of cure based on a long period of courtroom experience. A small final section contains notes on nature and on people encountered on walks. Some of the articles appeared originally in *Saturday Evening Post* and *World's Work.*

178 Narcotics || Narcotic habit || Firearms || Theater—Censorship 24-17682/6

Patton, Cornelius Howard. The business of missions. N.Y. Macmillan,1924. 290p. $2.

An attempt to give the interested layman a "business view" of foreign missions, to show the practical nature of the work and to give an idea of its scope, organization and procedure. Most of the material is based on work in China as it is the most fertile field for missionary efforts.

266 Missions 24-2331/3

300 SOCIOLOGY

Babbitt, Irving. Democracy and leadership. Bost.Houghton, 1924. 349p. $3.

This lucid and profound thinker criticizes and presents the humanitarian trend in life, particularly in politics, maintaining that the personal will and inner life of the individual, the greatest forces for progress and creative achievement, are denied scope and expression—a stimulating indictment. A further interpretation of his humanistic philosophy expounded in *Masters of modern French criticism* (*Booklist,* 9:275, Mr 13) and *Rousseau and romanticism* (*Booklist,* 15:374, Jl 19)

321.8 Democracy || Political science || U. S.—Politics and government 24-11387/5

Blankenhorn, Heber. The strike for union. N.Y.Wilson, 1924. 259p. $2.25.

"A study of the non-union question in coal and the problems of a democratic movement."—*Preface.* A graphic, well-documented record of the Somerset strike, 1922-23, the events and outcome of which, interpreted in the light of their bearing on the problem of unionism, constitute a forceful argument in favor of the complete organization of labor in the coal industry. Published for the Bureau of industrial research.

331.8 Strikes and lockouts || Somerset Co., Pa., Coal Strike, 1922-1923 || Labor unions 24-13825/5

Colby, Elbridge. The profession of arms. N.Y.Appleton, 1924. 183p. $1.50.

An attempt to "represent the Army, its motives, its work, its sacrifices and satisfactions, to the young men of the country." Deals concretely

with educational and other requirements, and with the various branches of service and should be useful to the young man contemplating a military career.

355 Military art and science || U. S.—Army 24-10042/4

Dexter, *Mrs* Elisabeth Williams (Anthony) Colonial women of affairs. Bost.Houghton,1924. 203p. illus. $5.

A study of the extrahousehold activities of colonial women based on a careful, scholarly examination of newspapers, diaries and official records. The information is of a specific and accurate nature, which, together with the large number of illustrations, makes the volume valuable as a historical document. Large libraries.

396 Women in the U. S. || U. S.—Social life and customs—Colonial period 24-15275/4

Downey, Ezekiel Henry. Workmen's compensation. N.Y. Macmillan,1924. 223p. $2.

A discussion of the cost and prevention of industrial injuries, the scope and administration of workmen's compensation and of compensation insurance, with special reference to the American system. Not an elaborate technical treatise but an effort to give the average reader an intelligent understanding of an important social problem. Authoritative. Valuable bibliography (45p.)

331.8 Employer's liability || Insurance, Industrial 24-6851/4

Ely, Richard Theodore. Elements of land economics, by Richard T. Ely and Edward W. Morehouse. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 363p. illus. map. $3.50.

Emphasizing the need of a constructive national land policy, this book serves as an elementary survey of land as an economic factor, and an introduction to a series of books to be used as texts in a standard course in real estate.

333 Land 24-10632/3

Frank, Glenn. An American looks at his world. Newark, Del.,Univ.ofDel.,1923. 364p. $3.

A collection of articles on topics of wide editorial interest, dealing mainly with the varied phases of our political, religious, social, and intellectual life. A few of the titles are "A perplexed millionaire," "Should teachers unionize?" "The mind of main street," and "Priestless parishes." Author is editor of the *Century*.

304 U. S.—Social conditions || Social problems 23-13342/4

Frost, Stanley. The challenge of the Klan. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill,1924. 302p. $2.

A collection of articles dealing with the history, organization, strategy, personnel and aims of the Ku Klux Klan, reprinted, with changes, from the *Outlook*. The author reports impartially the facts as he found them in his study of the movement based on observation, personal interviews and a thorough acquaintance with important Klan literature. The constitution and other documents reprinted. Unlike Mecklin (*Booklist*, 20:284, My 24) this is not an indictment of the Klan but an objective study which carefully weighs the evidence for both sides.

363 Ku Klux Klan (1915—) 24-9345/3

Ganoe, William Addleman. History of the United States army. N.Y.Appleton,1924. 609p. illus. $5.

Not history as seen from the War department in Washington but a narrative built of eloquent and revealing facts relating to the life story

of our army in peace and in war. Is important evidence in the case for preparedness and the character of its material is unique. It should be widely read by the intelligent public. Statistics relating to personnel and activities appended; bibliography (34p.) and index.

355 U. S.—Army—History 24–17800/3

Gettell, Raymond Garfield. History of political thought. N.Y.Century,1924. 511p. $3.75.

The first one-volume historical survey of the growth of political theory. Condenses an enormous amount of material, carefully and conveniently arranged and well-documented. A large number of chapter references add to its value as a reference work.

320.9 Political science 24–11051/3

Harrington, Walter Leo. Talking well, by W. L. Harrington and M. G. Fulton. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 196p. $1.40.

Covers the more informal types of speaking—conversation, telling a story, reading a selection, and making a sales talk, with sections on voice, platform manner and delivery. Stories for retelling, and selections for memorizing appended. Though intended primarily for students, it is a good library book.

374.1 Conversation 24–14893/2

Haynes, Frederick Emory. Social politics in the United States. Bost.Houghton,1924. 414p. $3.50.

Compact summaries of the history of the various significant social and economic movements and their leaders, including socialism, the labor movement, single tax, nationalism, third parties, the progressive movement, the I. W. W., unionism, the non-partisan league and the new farmer movement with a final section on pensions, insurance, child-labor, etc. Not an original contribution but an able condensation of a large amount of valuable material into simple, usable form. Chapter references.

329 U. S.—Politics and government || Political parties || Socialism || U. S.—Social conditions. 24–7080/6

Heaton's annual; commercial handbook of Canada and municipal register. Canada,Toronto,Heaton's agency,1924. 540p. $3.50.

The twentieth edition of this useful ready reference book gives an official directory for Canada and each province, postal information, shipper's guide, customs law and tariff, brief information about important towns of each province, and much other up-to-date encyclopedic matter.

317.1 Commerce || Canada—Economic conditions || Canada—Yearbooks 11–28496/5

Horn, John Louis. The education of exceptional children. N.Y.Century,1924. 343p. $2.

Aims to give the student of education a general view of the problem and the way it is actually being met today, with proposals for changes in organization and method of instruction. Unlike Hollingworth, *Special talents and defects* (*Booklist*, 20:248, Ap 24) not a specialized study of mental ability. Good chapter bibliographies.

371.9 Education of children || Children—Abnormal and backward 24–12910/4

Lubin, Isador. Miners' wages and the cost of coal. N.Y. McGraw-Hill,1924. 316p. $2.50.

A description of the wages system in organized bituminous fields and an analysis of the effect which this system has upon the consumer, the

operator and the miner. A careful, scientific study of an important problem, the first of a series planned by the Institute of economics. Bibliography and index.

331.2 Wages—U. S. || Coal-miners—U. S. || Coal trade—U. S. Analytic: Wages—U. S.—Bibliography 24-8323/6

Moore, John Bassett. International law and some current illusions. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 381p. $4.

Scholarly essays of a miscellaneous character aiming to interpret the recent tendencies in international law and to correct some common misapprehensions in regard to its nature and function. The author, judge of the Permanent court of international justice, is an authority on the subject.

341 International law and relations || War || Arbitration, International || Hague. Permanent court of international justice || Telegraph, Wireless || Aeronautics, Military || Law reform || Law—Study and teaching 24-13824/10

Pearson, Edmund Lester. Studies in murder. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 295p. $3.

Detailed studies of five famous mystery murders committed in this country in the last century, set down with abundant comment and shrewd, critical observation. The various settings are as adequate and impressive as any in fiction, giving the reader an excellent idea of the physical background of the murders as well as of the emotions and sentiments which they aroused.

343.1 Murder 24-15256/3

Suzzallo, Henry. Our faith in education. Phil.Lippincott, 1924. 108p. $1.25.

A well-known educator addresses himself to the teachers of this country, assuring them of the primacy of education in a democracy, and calling upon them for renewed faith in their profession, particularly against the attacks of the uninformed layman.

370.1 Education—U. S. 24-15406/3

Whelpley, James Davenport. British-American relations. Bost.Little,1924. 325p. $3.50.

A plain-spoken discussion designed to further a spirit of confidence and understanding between England and the United States. Considers in detail their national differences and similarities and the political and historical events which have contributed to the present situation, concluding that the two nations are "natural allies" and that the future peace of the world rests alone upon their example and leadership.

327 U. S.—Foreign relations—Great Britain || Great Britain—Foreign relations—U. S. 24-8063/4

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Anderson, John E. Henley's 222 radio circuit designs. N.Y. Henley,1924. 271p. illus. paper, $1.

"All the circuits for up-to-date transmission and reception by radio, both telegraph and telephone, are shown with brief descriptions of each. The introductory chapters cover simple theory design and operation of instruments. . . . A useful compendium."—*Municipal reference library,* 10:14, Ja 23, 24.

654 Telephone, Wireless || Telegraph, Wireless 24-1269/4

App, Frank. The farmer and his farm, by Frank App and Carl Raymond Woodward. N.Y.Harcourt,1924. 338p. illus. $1.75.

A readable, practical book on farm management for the farmer rather

than the student. Covers choosing of crops, laying out the farm, labor, cost, marketing, credit, accounts, etc. Authors are associated with the New Jersey state college of agriculture.

630 Agriculture 24-10310/3

Bloomfield, Daniel, *ed.* The modern executive (The modern executive's library) N.Y.Wilson,1924. 266p. $2.50.

Like *Problems in personnel management* (*Booklist,* 20:83, D 23) by the same editor, this is a compilation of articles by men in the business field dealing with the executive as a leader, the meaning of executive ability, how to develop it, and the foreman as an executive. Bibliography.

658 Executive ability || Employment management 24-16945/4

Bolger, Edwin A. Business letters for dictation, by Edwin A. Bolger and others. 271p. $1.20.

Model letters for practice dictation arranged in order of difficulty. They are examples of correct, well-constructed business letters and as such will be of use in a library. Introductory chapters on the principles and form of the business letter. Authors are associated with the Commercial high school in Brooklyn, New York.

653 Shorthand || Commercial correspondence 24-14729/4

Brewster, Arthur Judson. Introduction to advertising, by Arthur Judson Brewster and Herbert Hall Palmer. Chic. Shaw,1924. 373p. illus. $2.50.

A practical, inclusive study dealing with every phase of the subject from a statement of general principles to a concrete consideration of writing copy, making layouts, typography, advertising mediums and the operation of the advertising agency, surveys and campaigns. Chapter questions and exercises make it useful as a textbook. Briefer than Starch, *Principles of advertising* (*Booklist,* 20:162, F 24) but more comprehensive than the usual manual.

659 Advertising 24-10028/3

Chambers, *Mrs* **Mary Davoren (Molony)** One-piece dinners. Bost.Little,1924. 188p. illus. $2.

The one-piece dinner includes "meat, starchy vegetable, green or root vegetable, sauce or gravy, and frills . . . put on all at once in the same pot" and served from the utensil it was cooked in. It saves time, motion, and fuel, and conserves flavor and vitamines. Simple and practical.

641 Cookery 24-22443/3

Copeland, Royal Samuel. The health book. N.Y.Harcourt, 1924. 421p. $2.

What to do in emergency illnesses, accidents and common ailments are questions answered in this health "encyclopedia," written by the former health commissioner in New York City and based on his writings for the Newspaper feature service. Prevention as well as cure are considered and the advice is always practical and clearly stated. A useful volume.

616 First aid in illness and injury || Hygiene 24-19982/4

Cooper, Courtney Ryley. Lions 'n' tigers 'n' everything. Bost.Little,1924. 279p. $2.

The animals of the menagerie as well as those that have special acts in the ring are a constant attraction in every circus. This account of their care, their training and habits is written in the same popular style that characterized *Under the big top* (*Booklist,* 20:89, D 23) Boys and girls will enjoy this also.

591.5 Animals—Training || Menageries || Circus 24-21690/5

Croft, Terrell Williams. Conduit wiring. N.Y.McGraw-Hill, 1924. 458p. illus. $3.

A detailed exposition of the conduit method of interior wiring, written for the man who installs or directs the installation of the wiring. The numerous drawings present graphically the various steps and operations. Index and chapter questions.

621.31 Electric wire and wiring || Electric conduits 24–16160/4

Dingman, Charles Francis. Plan reading and quantity surveying. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1924. 201p. $2.50.

"Comprehensive instructions limited to the building field rather than to such engineering projects as bridges, railway construction, etc. Based upon the author's long experience in several construction organizations." —*New Technical Books,* Ja-Mr 1924.

692.5 Building—Estimates 24–898/3

Downing, Elliot Rowland. Our physical world. Chic.Univ. ofChic.,1924. 367p. illus. $2.50.

Organizes "the subject matter of elementary physical science or physical nature-study about toys and familiar home appliances." Some things too difficult for grade children are discussed and serve as a background of information for parents and teachers. Well illustrated, interesting, and not too technical. Bibliography and index.

507 Science 24–16213/3

Dutton, Henry Post. Factory management. N.Y.Macmillan, 1923. 329p. $2.75.

A thoroughly up-to-date book, covering the subject generally, not from any one standpoint, but as nearly as possible giving "a balanced description of the operation of the various departments," presenting the view of the owner and manager as well as the specialist.

658 Factory management || Efficiency, Industrial 24–5936/4

Edwards, James L. Mink farming. Utica,N.Y.,Fur farms pub. co.,1924. 35p. illus. paper, $1.

639.1 Mink || Fur-bearing animals 24–26900/4

——Muskrat farming. Utica,N.Y.,Fur farms pub.co.,1924. 56p. illus. paper, $2.25.

639.1 Muskrat || Fur-bearing animals 24–13822/4

These two pamphlets give practical information on all phases of these industries from suitable sites, care and breeding, to curing and marketing the skins or selling the animals. Though bound in heavy paper and expensive for their make-up the text is reliable and up to date.

Fleming, John Ambrose. Introduction to wireless telegraphy and telephony. N.Y.Pitman,1924. 112p. illus. $1.

A short plainly worded exposition of the principles of wireless telephony and telegraphy for the general reader who knows little or nothing of electrical facts and phenomena.

654 Telegraph, Wireless || Telephone, Wireless 24–14256/4

Fox, Gordon. Principles of electric motors and control. N.Y. McGraw-Hill,1924. 499p. illus. $3.50.

Gives simple explanations of the principles governing the action of both direct-current and alternating-current motors. The characteristics of each type of motor are explained and differences set forth. For those interested in the selection, application, purchase, sale and use of electric motors and controllers and electric power. Well illustrated. Index.

621.31 Electric motors 24–6483/3

Ginsbach, John Albert. Print shop arithmetic. Peoria,Manual arts press,n.d. 52p. $1.

Teaches how to figure jobs in printing accurately and with precision. Gives examples of the different types of jobs a printer may have to compose.

655 Printing 24–7204/3

Hale, George Ellery. The depths of the universe. N.Y. Scribner,1924. 98p. illus. $1.50.

Continues the series of articles on modern astronomy for the general reader begun in *The new heavens* (*Booklist,* 18:351, Jl 22) The phases of the subject discussed are "The depths of the universe," "Barnard's dark nebulae" and "Sunspots as magnets." Excellent material, attractively illustrated. Appeared in the *Century.*

523 Astronomy || Sun-spots 24–12145/4

Hool, George Albert, *ed.* Reinforced concrete and masonry structures; ed. by George A. Hool and W. S. Kinne. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1924. 786p. illus. $6.

Another volume in this useful reference series covering design and construction of the principal kinds and types of modern civil engineering structures. Other volumes in *Booklist,* 20:86, D 23; 20:366, Jl 24.

690.1 Structures, Theory of || Concrete, Reinforced || Masonry 24–14252/5

Horner, Joseph Gregory. The modern ironfoundry. N.Y. Oxford univ.,1923. 255p. $5.

A comprehensive, standard work covering the whole field of ironfounding, chiefly from the viewpoint of operation or workshop, written by a well-known authority on the subject. Well illustrated and indexed.

672 Iron || Foundry work 23–11735/4

Hottes, Alfred Carl. A little book of climbing plants, including a discussion of climbing roses, ground covers, trailers, arbors and trellises. N.Y.DeLaMare,1924. 250p. illus. $1.75.

A good practical small book useful for detailed information on varieties and culture. Tables, lists, and indexes are conveniently arranged.

582 Climbing plants || Floriculture 24–18292/4

Lodge, *Sir* **Oliver Joseph.** Making of man. N.Y.Doran,1924. 170p. $2.

Author thinks man should be judged by his potentialities, which are infinite and not by what he has achieved. The book is a blending of metaphysics and science and is not argumentative. Limited appeal but is thought-provoking, well written, and optimistic.

575 Evolution 24–18300/3

McMillen, Wheeler. The farming fever. N.Y.Appleton,1924. 167p. $1.50.

The city man who secretly cherishes dreams of farm life and its supposed advantages will do well to read this entertaining book by a man who has some practical knowledge of its problems and possibilities. The author is associate editor of *Farm and Fireside.*

630.1 Agriculture—U. S. 24–15299/3

Millikan, Robert Andrews. Science and life. Bost.Pilgrim press,1924. 90p. $1.

Four addresses of the distinguished physicist and winner of the Nobel

prize in 1923. The practical value of pure science, the significance of radium, science and religion, and science and society are subjects of general appeal and indicate the breadth and scope of his interests.

504 Science—Addresses, essays, lectures **24–16014/3**

Mitchell, Jay Gordon. Principles and practice of telephony. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1924. 5v. illus. each, $2.50.

Based upon material which originally appeared as a serial in *Telephony* and presents the subject from a practical standpoint making it easy for the man engaged in telephone work "to acquire a thorough knowledge of principles no matter how limited his previous acquaintance with the subject may be." Expensive for small library.

654.6 Telephone **24–1728/3**

Murphy, Edgar Gardner. A beginner's guide to the stars, based on A beginner's star book, by Kelvin McKready. N.Y.Putnam,1924. 86p. illus. $1.

A good practical introductory guide, containing McKready's star maps and night charts. The text has been condensed and rearranged, omitting much of the discussion on the sun, moon and planets and photographic plates. See McKready, *A beginner's star book, A. L. A. Catalog, 1912–1921.*

520 Astronomy **24–14445/3**

Palmer, Claude Irwin. Practical calculus for home study. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1924. 443p. $3.

A simple treatment intended to give one without college training a working knowledge of calculus and its practical applications without the aid of an instructor.

517 Calculus **24–9551/3**

Seal, Ethel Davis. Furnishing the little house. N.Y.Century, 1924. 200p. illus. $2.

Practical suggestions for the average housewife who desires to work out harmonious color schemes inexpensively. The author is a widely known authority, and most of these articles appeared in various periodicals over the signature of Ethel Carpenter.

645 House decoration **24–9901/3**

Slosson, Edwin Emery, *ed.* Keeping up with science; notes on recent progress in the various sciences for unscientific readers. N.Y.Harcourt,1924. 355p. $2.50.

One hundred and forty topics discussed in the briefest way. Most of them first appeared in the *Country Gentleman* and elsewhere. Among the varied subjects are "How seeds breathe," "The psychology of auto drivers," "The heavens 25,000 years hence," "Cocktails for plants," "Why kitty lands butter-side up" and "Curing headache with a chisel."

504 Science—Addresses, essays, lectures **24–19931/3**

Whitehead, Harold. The business of selling. N.Y.American bk.co.,1923. 247p. $1.40.

A simple direct presentation of the principles and technique of salesmanship regarded as a social study. Though intended for high schools it will be useful in any library. Author is associated with the College of business administration, Boston university.

658 Salesmen and salesmanship **23–9210/3**

700 FINE ARTS

Bailey, Charles William. The brain and golf. Bost.Small 1924. 93p. $1.25.

Treats the game from the standpoint of the psychologist, considering the relation between skill, practice, and habit, the importance of concentration, interest, judgment, etc. Does not pretend to teach beginners how to play. Will interest the man who takes golf seriously.

796 Golf 24-7075/3

Beerbohm, Max. Things new and old. GardenCity,N.Y., Doubleday, 1923. 49pl. 29cm. $6.

Forty-nine inimitable caricatures exhibited in Leicester galleries a year ago, grouped here as "Tales of three nations," "Various persons and ideas," and "Studies in the eighteen-seventies." They constitute a keen commentary on history and people. Expensive but well made; published by Heinemann in England.

741 Caricatures and cartoons 24-8503/3

Brinckloe, William Draper. The small home, how to plan and build it. N.Y.McBride,1924. 223p. illus. 26cm. $2.50.

Sixty attractive plans for small homes, apartments, and garages which epitomize the desires of ten thousand women, as expressed in the home-planning contests conducted by the author in several popular periodicals. The first half of the book contains general information and advice on selection of site, materials, plumbing, etc.

728 Architecture, Domestic 24-16544/3

Emery, Alfred. Chess sacrifices and traps; with a note on the "new ideas." Phil.McKay,n.d. 109p. illus. $1.25.

A selection of remarkable games and positions from the most recent contests, illustrative of winning sacrifices, which chess lovers will appreciate. Beginners will be interested in a new collection of traps in the openings.

794 Chess 24-20060/3

Félice, Roger de. French furniture in the middle ages and under Louis XIII; tr. by F. M. Atkinson (Little illustrated books on old French furniture) N.Y.Stokes,n.d. 152p. illus. $1.75.

Another volume of what is planned to be a complete history of old French furniture (*Booklist*, 17:180, F 21 and 17:241, Ap 21) describing briefly its evolution from the thirteenth to the sixteenth century. This book gives some space to the middle ages, and to the Renaissance, but deals mostly with the Louis XIII style. The seventy-eight illustrations are good, text lively and the book of light weight and convenient reading size.

749 Furniture 24-5779/3

Holmes, *Sir* Charles John. Old masters and modern art. N.Y. Harcourt,n.d. 257p. illus. $7.50.

A detailed analysis of the paintings of the Italian school in the National gallery in London with many illustrations of the pictures considered. The author skilfully traces the evolution of the Italian school of painting from a student's rather than a critical viewpoint. Indexed, eighty-eight excellent illustrations, eight colored; blue cloth binding; well made and

attractive book. Published by Bell, London, in 1923, under the title, *The National gallery. Italian schools.*

759.5 Painting, Italian || Painters, Italian 24-4480/4

Hubbard, Eric Hesketh, *ed.* On making & collecting etchings. N.Y.Boni andLiveright,1923. 183p. illus. $4.

"Handbook giving just the information the layman desires. Covers briefly the history and definitions of etching processes and treats also of standards of excellence. Different members of the Print Society of England have made contributions to the work. Has a chronological bibliography with general index and index to the bibliography. Expensive but a worth-while addition to art collections."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

760 Etchings || Etching—Bibliography 21-8629/4

Marriott, Charles. Modern English architecture. N.Y.Scribner,1924. 267p. illus. $7.50.

Written by a layman for a lay public, to present the subject in broader outline and more familiar language than the usual technical or historical treatise. It tells who designed a large number of important buildings in London and the provinces. Eighty-three excellent photographs of many various types of buildings add greatly to the book's attractiveness. Bibliography.

720.9 Architecture, English || Architects—Great Britain 24-13262/4

Williamson, George Charles. The amateur collector. N.Y. McBride,1924. 324p. illus. $3.

Based on a series of articles by this experienced collector. Deals with the "lighter aspects" of collecting—old glasses, rare postage stamps, post cards, old wine and cakes, autographs, old deeds and many more curious articles. Contains much useful miscellaneous information but makes no claim to thoroughness. Well illustrated and indexed.

704 Collectors and collecting 24-16546/3

Woodcarving (The woodworker series) Phil.Lippincott, n.d. 215p. $1.75.

Combines art-carving with constructional work and will be found a "practical help to the practical man" who wishes to apply carving to furniture. Well illustrated. Index.

736 Wood carving 24-16545/3

800 LITERATURE

Becker, *Mrs* **May (Lamberton)** A reader's guide book. N.Y.Holt,1924. 374p. $2.75.

How much more this book offers than the title implies, can be realized only by using it. Aside from its informative value it is good reading and lures one on. Grouped in ten chapters is information which has appeared in Mrs. Becker's column, formerly in the Literary Review of the *New York Evening Post* and now in the new *Saturday Review.* Everything from pronunciation of names to the best books, past and present, on numberless subjects is here. Indispensable.

814 or 824 Bibliography—Best books || Books and reading 24-20386/4

Charles, C. H. Love letters of great men & women from the eighteenth century to the present day. N.Y.Brentano, 1924. 302p. illus. $4.50.

The editor has made his selection from the letters of great men and women of all nations—writers, composers, politicians, rulers and soldiers,

classifying them according to historical and literary periods and introducing them by way of brief informal notes supplying appropriate background data and briefly characterizing the spirit of the age. Bibliography. Large libraries.

826 Love-letters. Analytic: Love-letters—Bibliography 24-16235/4

Collins, Joseph. Taking the literary pulse. N.Y.Doran,1924. 317p. $3.

Eighteen lively papers in which Dr. Collins diagnoses the psychological tendencies of some modern American, English, and French novelists. His professional manner, having the dogmatic frankness of the clinic, while stimulating, is apt to arouse considerable controversy. *Partial contents*: Purity and pornography—Sophism and Mr. Sherwood Anderson—Reading matter for invalids—Feminism and fetid and foolish literature—The big four of American women writers. For larger libraries.

804 Literature—History and criticism || Fiction—History and criticism 24-10252/4

Cooper, Alice Cecilia, *ed.* Poems of today. Bost.Ginn.,1924. 323p. illus. 80c.

Various selections from modern English and American poets, arranged according to subject, intended as an attractive introduction to contemporary poetry. Useful biographical notes, bibliography of collections, and a chapter on the form and structure of poetry. Inexpensive and a good collection.

811.08 or 821.08 Poetry—Collections 24-4808/3

Crane, Nathalia Clara Ruth. The janitor's boy. N.Y.Seltzer, 1924. 82p. $1.50.

These poems of a little girl show the influence of a wide range of reading and an enthusiasm for life. Some indicate simply a happy rhyming gift and a sense of humor, but the rhythm, well-chosen words and imagery of others reveal a rarer poetic ability.

811 or 821 24-12775/2

Crosse, Gordon, *ed.* Every man's book of sacred verse. N.Y. Macmillan,1923. 265p. $1.75.

A representative collection of the best religious poetry from medieval times to the present day, chronologically arranged. Has aimed to include the best of less well-known poets, omitting popular hymns and limiting the selections from the standard poets. An excellent anthology, which, while far less comprehensive than Hill, *World's great religious poetry* (*Booklist*, 19:278, Je 23) is adequate for the needs of the average library. Notes and indexes.

808.1 Religious poetry—Collections || Religion—Poetry 24-4148/4

Daly, Thomas Augustine. Herself and the houseful; being the middling-mirthful story of a middle-class American family of more than middle size. N.Y.Harcourt,1924. 155p. $2.

The delightful confession of a humorist in the rôle of father of eight and husband of Herself, to whose wisdom and pluck its intimate revelations bear ample testimony. Conceals beneath its sparkling surface of good-natured humor a true American idyll.

818 24/21066/2

Drinkwater, John. Victorian poetry. N.Y.Doran,1923. 236p. $1.25.

This study of the main characteristics of Victorian poetry confines itself to the great names from Tennyson to Swinburne, with occasional

references to the minor poets. Both manner and matter are considered. Somewhat academic in approach but contains some excellent criticism.

811.09 or 821.09 English poetry—History and criticism 24–2272/3

France, Anatole. The Latin genius. N.Y.Dodd,1924. 315p. $2.50.

In these studies of French writers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the great French critic characteristically evinces a perfect mastery of a vast amount of detail and a complete understanding of the subtle influences which shaped and affected the lives of the men about whom he writes. One volume of a uniform edition of his works; see *Booklist, 20:372,* Jl 24 and others.

840 French literature—History and criticism || Authors, French 24–10251/4

Greever, Garland, *ed.* The Century book of selections, by Garland Greever and Joseph M. Bachelor. N.Y.Century, 1923. 431p. $1.50.

A lively collection of prose models selected from standard and contemporary writers for the use of the student who aims to attain "reasonable proficiency in workaday writing." The selections are grouped according to the kind of composition they illustrate. Each is briefly analyzed and followed by suggested assignment topics.

808 Readers and speakers—Rhetoric || English language—Rhetoric || Composition (English) 23–18317/5

Gwynn, Stephen Lucius. Collected poems. N.Y.Appleton, 1924. 109p. $1.50.

A small collection of poems by a prominent figure in Irish politics and literature. In addition to several excellent ballads on themes of Irish origin, it contains some shorter verses, diversified in subject and executed with ease and skill.

811 or 821 24–5110/2

Herbert, Alan Patrick. Double demon, by A. P. Herbert and others. N.Y.Appleton,1924. 204p. $2.

A selected group of four one-act plays belonging to the British drama league series, attractive in theme and presented with novelty and originality. Well suited for production by more ambitious amateur performers. *Contents:* Double demon, by A. P. Herbert—St. Simeon Stylites, by Sladen Smith—Thirty minutes in a street, by Beatrice Mayor —Pan in Pimlico, by Helen Simpson.

812 or 822 English Drama—Collections 24–26901/3

Indiana prize plays. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill,1924. 199p. $1.50.

Six plays selected from some fifty submitted to the Indiana little theatre society by local authors. They represent a wide range of themes, including "poetic tragedy, tense domestic drama, realistic treatment of war conditions, local comedy, prophetic satire on 'reform,' and fantasy..."

812 or 822 American Drama—Collections 24–3555/3

Jameson, *Mrs* **Annie Edith (Foster)** What I have gathered, by J. E. Buckrose. N.Y.Stokes,n.d. 95p. $2.

Amiable observations on proposals, gossip, the luxury of a row, broken engagements and similar themes. Slight in content but with flashes of humor and insight and a felicity of style which recommend them.

814 or 824 24–2315/2

Morley, Christopher Darlington. One-act plays. GardenCity, N.Y.,Doubleday,1924. 174p. $1.75.

This volume brings together six one-act plays hitherto published separately all of which, except "Walt, a portrait," are gay, ingenious farces well adapted to amateur production. "Thursday evening" was included in Shay's *Contemporary one-act plays* (*Booklist*, 19:47, N 22) The others are "Rehearsal," "Bedroom suite," "On the shelf," and "East of Eden."

812 or 822 24–20399/2

Phelps, William Lyon. Howells, James, Bryant and other essays. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 208p. $2.

Brief essays on Bryant, Whitman, Thoreau, Lowell, James, Howells, and *Uncle Tom's cabin*, containing biographical data and critical opinion presented in simple popular style. Reprinted from various periodicals.

810.9 American literature—History and criticism || Authors, American 24–8587/4

Priestley, John Boynton. I for one. N.Y.Dodd,n.d. 248p. $2.

A few subjects from literature and many more from life are the themes of these informal essays, written with a delightful personal touch and a happy blending of whimsicality, gaiety and sound observation. The author is a member of the literary staff of the *London Mercury*.

814 or 824 24–6152/2

Pritchard, Francis Henry. Training in literary appreciation. N.Y.Crowell,1924. 237p. $2.

Intended primarily for students but having a much wider interest this is a splendid aid to the better appreciation and understanding of excellence in literature. Discusses in an orderly way the tools and technique of literature and contains carefully prepared exercises designed to guide the student's reading and develop his critical faculties.

801 Criticism 24–5615/3

Reese, Lizette Woodworth. Wild cherry. Baltimore,Norman,Remington,1923. 68p. $1.50.

Charming, exquisite lyrics delicately correlating the more evanescent moods of nature with a spiritual outlook.

811 or 821 23–15950/2

Seligmann, Herbert Jacob. D. H. Lawrence. N.Y.Seltzer, 1924. 77p. 75c.

A brief analysis of Lawrence's philosophy of revolt against the mechanization of the world as it has been expressed in his novels, poetry, travel and critical writings. Is eulogistic and interpretative rather than dispassionately critical.

820.9 Lawrence, David Herbert 24–5686/3

Sinclair, May. The dark night. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 126p. $2.

With an admirable economy of words, Miss Sinclair tells a story of betrayed love in free verse, developing a favorite theme with all the realism and as little fancy as she employs in her prose novels. It will be read with interest to the end.

811 or 821 24–12234/2

900 HISTORY

Burns, Cecil Delisle. A short history of international intercourse. N.Y.Oxford,n.d. 159p. $1.75.

In this excellent historical résumé civilization is shown to have developed as a result of the exchange of ideas between nations. Begins with the dark ages and continues to the League of nations which the author believes to be the greatest of all agencies for the promotion of civilizing influences. Very readable and instructive.

901 Civilization—History || Peace 24–13875/4

Burton, *Sir* Richard Francis. Selected papers on anthropology, travel & exploration. N.Y.McBride,1924. 240p. $4.

This volume contains ten articles which appeared originally in periodicals which are difficult of access. They deal variously with this distinguished author's travels in the Orient and with the life and manners of the little-known people whom he observed. Delightfully written, they have an appeal that many of his more elaborate studies lack. Larger libraries.

910 Anthropology || Travel 24–4202/4
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Frothingham, Thomas Goddard. The naval history of the world war; offensive operations. Cambridge,Harvard univ.,1924. 349p. $3.75.

A concise, readable narrative history of the sea forces in the world war, compiled from data provided by the historical section of the United States navy. Admirable maps and diagrams. Material well arranged and presented. An excellent one-volume history for the general reader (For *A guide to the military history of the world war, 1914–1918* see *Booklist,* 17:65, N 20)

940.9 European War, 1914–1918—Naval operations 24–14384/3

Graham, Malbone Watson. New governments of central Europe. N.Y.Holt,1924. 683p. $4.

A scholarly analysis of the new governments which have arisen since the war settlements in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia. Traces the steps in their reorganization and describes their constitutions, taking into account the conditions and influences which have determined the peculiar character of each. Over two hundred pages are given to select documents.

940.5 Germany—Politics and government || Austria—Politics and government || Hungary—Politics and government || Czechoslovak Republic—Politics and government || Jugoslavia—Politics and government 24–11783/7

Osgood, Herbert Levi. The American colonies in the eighteenth century. N.Y.Columbia univ.,1924. 2v. each, $5.

These two volumes continue Professor Osgood's interpretation of the institutional character and development of the American colonies begun in *The American colonies in the seventeenth century* (*Booklist,* 4:200, Je 08) The new volumes carry the subject through 1740 and resemble the others in plan and scholarship. "Their content is very substantial, the treatment thorough and methodical, and the results are always dependable."—*Nation,* 119:193, Ag 20, 24. Large libraries. Volumes three and four will complete the work.

973.2 U. S. Politics and government—Colonial period 24–3889/3

Shepard, Arthur MacCartney. Sea power in ancient history; the story of the navies of classic Greece and Rome. Bost. Little,1924. 286p. illus. $5.

From the earliest times to the fall of the western division of the Roman Empire. First deals in general with ancient sea warfare and a final chapter sums up the evidence which the author arrays as proof of the close interrelation of naval power and national strength. Maps, illustrations, and extracts from ancient works appended.

938 Greece—History, Naval || Rome—History—Naval || Sea power 24-10231/5

Showerman, Grant. Eternal Rome. NewHaven,Yale univ., 1924. 2v. illus. set, $10.

"The city and its people from the earliest times to the present day." —*Subtitle.* A distinguished work in two volumes presenting a vast amount of historical detail with scholarly precision but with a smoothness of style and simplicity of diction that make it extremely readable. The author is director of the summer sessions of the American academy in Rome and is a classical scholar of wide attainments. Large number of excellent illustrations.

937 Rome—History 24-13041/3

910 GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Bercovici, Konrad. Around the world in New York. N.Y. Century,1924. 416p. illus. $5.

These chapters are an attempt to give the reader a rounded, close-range picture of the life of the numerous foreign groups in New York City. They constitute an informing and frequently an engaging guide to the city's famous melting-pot.

917.47 New York (City)—Description 24-26898/3

Capart, Jean. The tomb of Tutankhamen; tr. from the French by Warren R. Dawson. N.Y.Stokes,n.d. 93p. illus. $1.50.

A compact, well-illustrated account of the discovery of the tomb with a brief sketch of the history of Tutankhamen's period. These articles were written by the noted French archeologist for various European periodicals at the time of the opening of the tomb. The book's moderate price now makes this information available to small libraries that cannot afford more expensive volumes.

913.32 Tutankhamen, king of Egypt || Egypt—Antiquities 24-2932/4

Davidson, Laura Lee. Isles of Eden. N.Y.Minton,1924. 200p. $2.

A description of a summer on an island in Loon Lake, Ontario, in the heart of a small French Canadian settlement, where the writer, an Englishwoman, reveled in its quiet beauties and shared the sorrows and anxieties of its simple inhabitants. Agreeably written and reveals a delicate appreciation of nature and genuine warmth of feeling.

917.1 Canada—Description and travel || Country life || Nature 24-22260/5

Devoluy, Pierre. The French Riviera, by Pierre Devoluy and Pierre Borel; with a preface by Arnold Bennett. Bost. Medici soc.,1924. 156p. illus. $2.50.

The enthusiasm of the text is understood when one considers the beauty of Nice, Mentone, Grasse, Hyères, Cannes and Monte Carlo, so adequately illustrated in this volume of "The picture guides."

914.4 France—Description and travel || Riviera 24-26887/4

McBride, Robert Medill. Sweden and its people, by Robert Medill. N.Y.McBride,1924. 141p. illus. $1.50.

A small volume presenting in simple form information regarding Sweden's history, physical features, customs, cities and places of beauty and interest. Illustrated with photographs. Convenient library volume.

914.8 Sweden—Description and travel 24–18256/3

May, Earl Chapin. 2000 miles through Chile. N.Y.Century, 1924. 462p. illus. $3.50.

A pleasant travel book in easy, journalistic style, which dwells more upon the characteristics of the Chileans, their social customs and industries than upon the physical beauties of their country. He calls them the "Yankees of Latin America."

918.3 Chile—Description and travel || Chile—Social life and customs 24–6667/4

920 or B BIOGRAPHY

Calkins, Earnest Elmo. "Louder please!" Bost.Atlantic monthly press,1924. 260p. illus. $2.50.

This autobiography of an advertising man will have a particular interest for the deaf as the author has been so afflicted since childhood. But the story of a boy's hard struggle and of his ultimate success, written in excellent style, will find a much wider audience.

921 or B 24–21591/2

Crapsey, Algernon Sidney. The last of the heretics. N.Y. Knopf,1924. 297p. $3.50.

A frank, readable autobiography by the former pastor at St. Andrew's Church in Rochester, whose liberal views anticipated by a number of years the present Fundamentalist-Modernist controversy, and finally led to his trial for heresy and excommunication. Large libraries.

921 or B 24–17714/3

Green, Horace. The life of Calvin Coolidge. N.Y.Duffield, 1924. 263p. illus. $2.50.

Like Whiting, *President Coolidge* (*Booklist,* 20:174, F 24) and Hennessy, *Calvin Coolidge* (*Booklist,* 20:377, Jl 24) this is a popular biographical sketch. The author, however, brings to his subject considerably more esprit and keener analytical powers, and while it is obviously campaign material, it is not without a sense of fairness and balance. *Calvin Coolidge, his ideals of citizenship,* by E. E. Whiting (Bost. Wilde, 1924. 391p. $2. 24–26897) is an uncritical analysis of his political philosophy with copious extracts from his speeches and writings inserted.

921 or B Coolidge, Calvin 24–17973/3

Hagedorn, Hermann. Roosevelt, prophet of unity. N.Y.Scribner,1924. 142p. $1.

A summary of the traits of character and mind, the ideals and achievements of Roosevelt, emphasizing as his one driving impulse, his desire to abolish political sectionalism, class feuds, racial hatred and all other hindrances to national solidarity.

921 or B Roosevelt, Theodore 24–9695/3

Hammond, John Winthrop. Charles Proteus Steinmetz. N.Y. Century,1924. 489p. illus. $4.

A popular study of the life and character of the electrical genius whose death recently occurred. Although it covers faithfully the events of his

life and conveys a fairly vivid image of the personality of the man, the subject merits a more inspired treatment, both from the point of view of interpretation and literary form. The price is high for a book of this format.

921 or B Steinmetz, Charles Proteus 24-21903/3

Levine, Isaac Don. The man Lenin. N.Y.Seltzer,1924. 209p. $2.50.

A study in personality and of the growth and development of Lenin's political ideas rather than a complete, documented biography. Written in a journalistic but dignified and precise style. The author is a former Russian correspondent and a native of that country.

921 or B Ulianov, Vladimir Il'ich 24-6904/3

MacDonald, James Ramsay. Margaret Ethel MacDonald. N.Y.Seltzer,1924. 239p. $2.50.

A life of the wife of the English labour prime minister by her husband. The writer has skilfully effaced himself and has reduced mere external facts to a minimum. It is an inspiring tribute to a life of service in the cause of labour as well as a brilliant sketch of a gracious and lovable personality.

921 or B MacDonald, Mrs. Margaret Ethel (Gladstone) 24-13701/3

Paine, Ralph Delahaye. Joshua Barney. N.Y.Century,1924. 410p. illus. $4.

The life of Commodore Joshua Barney of revolutionary days who went to sea at the age of ten and commanded a ship at fifteen. A remarkably brave and adventurous life described in a stirring manner. Older boys will enjoy. Well illustrated.

921 or B Barney, Joshua || U. S.—Navy—Bibliography 24-20757/4

Viaud, Julien. Pierre Loti, Notes of my youth. GardenCity, N.Y.,Doubleday,1924. 178p. $2.

In these occasional letters and fragments from his diary, the reader finds the same ability to recapture the poetry and drama of past experiences that make the novels of this distinguished Frenchman such a delight. Covers the period just after his graduation from the naval school, 1870 to 1878.

921 or B 24-10961/2

FICTION

Benson, Edward Frederic. David Blaize of King's. N.Y. Doran,1924. 360p. $2.

David at nineteen is a student at Cambridge university to whose undergraduate life he reacts and contributes in a whole-hearted, enthusiastic way. His adoration for his old chum Frank settles into a happy friendship, he comes through well in finals, and, in a word, David has grown up. *David Blaize, Booklist,* 13:33, O 13; *David Blaize and the blue door, Booklist,* 16:100, D 19.

24-22680/2

Brace, Ernest. Commencement. N.Y.Harper,1924. 366p. $2.

Gregory Thrumm leaves college equipped with some well-defined ideals in regard to the primary problems of living, which circumstances and a meeting with a clearheaded girl eventually force him to alter. Contains some frank and pointed comment on the perplexities and conflicts of youth, expressed with an earnestness and a clarity that compensate for the lack of sustained interest in the development of the story itself.

24-19530/2

Broster, Dorothy Kathleen. "Mr. Rowl." Garden City,N.Y., Doubleday, 1924. 356p. $2.

The romance of a young officer of Napoleon, captured in Spain and held as a prisoner of war in England. He inadvertently breaks his parole and is made the object of a dishonorable plot. He is taken to the terrible prison hulks and then follows a series of thrilling escapes and recaptures. Lively style.

24-9436/2

Buchan, John. The three hostages. Bost.Houghton,1924. 367p. $2.

Three young people of high position disappear and Sir Richard Hannay reluctantly leaves his country home to help find them. Through a bit of doggerel verse he is led into a duel of wits with a super-criminal having extraordinary intelligence, hypnotic ability and power in the political and social life of London. A thriller above the average.

24-18767/2

Byrne, Donn. Blind Raftery. N.Y.Century,1924. 175p. $1.25.

A charming idyll of the Irish countryside, telling of the love of a blind harpist for the beautiful Spanish lady, Hilaria, and the thwarted revenge of the Welshman of Claregalway. Quite equal to *Messer Marco Polo.*

24-21810/2

The Dial. Stories from the Dial. N.Y.Dial press,1924. 321p. $2.50.

A collection of unusual short stories reprinted from the *Dial.* They represent various nationalities: Irish, Russian, English, French, American, Hungarian and Austrian, and are above the average in merit.

Short stories 24-21360/2

Gilkyson, Thomas Walter. Oil. N.Y.Scribner,1924. 286p. $2.

Although the reader's interest in the characters of this story remains more or less impersonal, the drama of oil, its absorbing fascination, making its victims heedless and indifferent to all else and blinding them to the laws of common honesty, is vividly enacted.

24-20559/2

The great house in the park. N.Y.Duffield,1924. 425p. $2.

A mystery story having for its theme the heirship to the Great house with its priceless treasures of art. A complicated plot skilfully managed and written in the convincing style that delighted the readers of *The house on Charles street* (*Booklist,* 18:239, Ap 22) and *The house on Smith square* (*Booklist,* 19:319, Jl 23)

24-12521/2

Henshaw, Nevil Gratiot. The painted woods. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill,1924. 283p. $2.

The swamps of Louisiana and a lichen-grown belt of timber in their depths furnish the novel setting for a murder mystery in which lumberjacks and fishermen are the actors. Appeared in *Outing,* 1914-15, as *Trail of the painted woods.*

24-7531/2

Hergesheimer, Joseph. Balisand. N.Y.Knopf,1924. 371p. $2.50.

An excellent character study of a colonial Virginian, who, although an ardent admirer of Washington, was out of touch with his fellows on

other political topics. The tragic outcome of his first romance—the girl was killed by a fall—tinged his whole life with bitterness in spite of a happy marriage. In a duel with his old rival and enemy, both are killed. A rich, colorful and moving book, beautifully written.

.24–22278/2

Hutchinson, Vere. Great waters. N.Y.Century,1924. 390p. $2.

Contains all the proper ingredients of a tale of pirate adventure of the eighteenth century. A story of considerable strength with a sea atmosphere admirably maintained.

24–7114/2

Irwin, Wallace Admah. The golden bed. N.Y.Putnam,1924. 437p. $2.

Flora Lee, the pampered child of southern aristocracy, is worshipped from afar by Admah Holtz, a juvenile peddler of peppermints who later becomes known as the successful "Candy Holtz." Her brief entry into the life of Admah as the cast-off wife of a Spanish nobleman constitutes the story, which in the leisurely manner in which it progresses and the author's objectivity offers a distinct contrast to the usual novel of present-day American life.

24–20149/2

Jordan, Elizabeth Garver. The lady of Pentlands. N.Y.Century,1924. 375p. $2.

A mystery story in which a haunted house and a formal marriage furnish incident. Entertaining but lacks plausibility.

24–6456/2

Kallas, Aino. The white ship. N.Y.Knopf,1924. 256p. $2.50.

Brief, dramatic stories depicting the soul of the Esthonian peasant. Many of them center about actual incidents of unbelievable horror and poignancy, an effect heightened by the restraint and utter artlessness of the author's method.

24–14168/2

Knight, Gladys. Marriage for two. N.Y.Boni and Liveright, 1924. 256p. $1.75.

By a series of carefully planned attacks Mrs. Gaynor, a sprightly old lady who finds life dull at the Texas sanitarium for tubercular patients, maneuvers a marriage between her favorite nurse and doctor, avowed enemies so far as the attractive Miss Rivers was concerned. Good light reading.

24–15423/2

Lardner, Ring W. How to write short stories. N.Y.Scribner, 1924. 359p. $2.

Short stories with baseball, golf, prize-fighting and kindred subjects as themes, written in the vernacular of which Lardner is a master and reflecting human characteristics good naturedly. Directions for writing short stories are confined to a brief humorous preface.

Short stories 24–10848/2

Locke, William John. The coming of Amos. N.Y.Dodd,1924. 370p. $2.

"Amos is a lovable, uncultured barbarian from the Australian bush who descends on his uncle, a successful artist in the middle forties, to be taught the ways of the world. The story is told by the uncle and is a typical Locke story."—*Wisconsin Bulletin.* Appeared in *Good Housekeeping.*

.24–20558/2

Macfarlane, Peter Clark. Tongues of flame. N.Y.Cosmopolitan,1924. 405p. $2.

Romance and intrigue, big business and exploited Indians furnish the material for "Hellfire" Harrington's fight with the John Boland corporations.

24–11653/2

Marshall, Archibald. Anthony Dare's progress. N.Y.Dodd, 1924. 324p. $2.

A leisurely story in which we follow the fortunes of Tony Dare, first in London as sub-editor on the "Plain speaker," later in the country where he goes to write his first novel. The book ends with his approaching marriage to his boyhood sweetheart, the young widow of Sir James March. *Anthony Dare* in *Booklist* 20:117 F 24. *The education of Anthony Dare* in *Booklist* 20:339, Je 24.

24–21806/2

Miller, *Mrs* Alice (Duer) The priceless pearl. N.Y.Dodd, 1924. 186p. $1.75.

Pearl Leavitt, who was too beautiful to keep a job, masquerades as her closest friend and becomes a governess, with stipulations. An ingenious story with the surprises not too well concealed, carried along in a pleasing, vivacious style. Young girls will enjoy. Appeared in *Saturday Evening Post.*

24–20557/2

Miln, *Mrs* Louise (Jordan) In a Shantung garden. N.Y. Stokes,1924. 351p. $2.

A sensational plot detracts from the charm of the story, which lies in its descriptions of the old, beautiful garden of a Chinese country estate. Here American hero and Chinese heroine meet, love each other, and part, holding their difference in race as an insuperable bar.

24–17123/2

Paterson, *Mrs* Isabel. The singing season; a romance of old Spain. N.Y.Boni and Liveright,1924. 304p. $2.

A historical novel of considerable distinction, realistically reproducing both the color and illusions of the early days of the Renaissance, when Spain was rent by political and religious dissensions.

24–15292/2

Pleydell-Bouverie, Katharine. January. N.Y.Boni and Liveright,n.d. 286p. $2.

A story which depends for its interest on a situation which in outline may appear banal but which, by a deft, precise handling of characters and events, is rendered not only interesting but reasonably convincing. A first novel with charm of style and technique, which will find enthusiastic feminine readers.

24–26894/2

Poole, Ernest. The avalanche. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 344p. $2.

Contrasts the struggle between two strong personalities with opposite opinions as to what makes success. Dorothea, a hard, restless, society girl with a flair for modern publicity methods, is attracted toward and marries a young neurologist, part scientist, part mystic. In her efforts to make him a "popular miracle worker" she destroys both his work and his happiness.

24–12277/2

Proust, Marcel. Within a budding grove; tr. by C. K. Scott Moncrieff. N.Y.Seltzer,1924. 2v. set, $5.

The second part of Marcel Proust's long autobiographical novel *Remembrance of things past,* begun in *Swann's way* (*Booklist,* 19:161, F 23) A masterpiece of analysis of jealousy in the story of the boy's love for Albertine. Large libraries only.

24–15190/2

Sachs, *Mrs* Emanie N. Talk. N.Y.Harper,1924. 286p. $2.

The same public opinion which thirty years ago forced Delia Morehouse as a girl to give up a successful store, now condemns her failure as a housekeeper, her mental and physical deterioration, and her inability to "come back" when sudden wealth appears and her husband turns to flappers. A good first novel.

24–18674/2

Sinclair, May. Arnold Waterlow. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 446p. $2.50.

Arnold Waterlow marries Rosalind facing the fact that should a former lover claim her she would go. When this happens he turns to a life with Effie with the understanding that should Rosalind return he must receive her. This very baldly states the situation that puts his philosophy of life and his unselfishness to the test. His desire for the truth and his acceptance of facts are early foreshadowed by the introspective analysis of his boyhood.

24–21511/2

Smith, Henry Justin. Josslyn; the story of an incorrigible dreamer. Chic.Covici-McGee,1924. 252p. $2.

Josslyn, fresh from a small down-state college, makes his entry into the world of strain and competition as a reporter on an important metropolitan newspaper. His agonizing spiritual revolt—wholly free from any taint of morbidity—against the meanness and ugliness of a material world, in which he can find no place, is depicted with a delicate sympathy and understanding. By the author of *Deadlines* (*Booklist,* 19:225, Ap 23)

24–10843/2

Snaith, John Collis. There is a tide. N.Y.Appleton,1924. 374p. $2.

The absurd and impossible adventure of Mame Durrance, valiant young would-be journalist from Cowbarn, Iowa, whose dream of reporting society events in London miraculously comes true. Has a queer English idea of American slang, but is whimsical and amusing. Not so good as *Araminta* (*Booklist,* 20:310, My 24)

24–7947/2

Stallings, Laurence. Plumes. N.Y.Harcourt,1924. 348p. $2.

This story of the experiences of Richard Plume, an enlisted soldier who returns badly wounded to a wife and baby in Washington, is a compelling study of the progressive development of a deep and moving conviction concerning the injustice and futility of war. The characters speak with an arresting candor which cannot help but provoke the reader to an intelligent and sympathetic interest. Mr. Stallings is coauthor of *What price glory,* an impressive success now being played in New York.

24–19532/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The **Boy** scouts own book; ed. by Franklin K. Mathiews; published for the Boy scouts of America. N.Y.Appleton, 1924. 207p. illus. 26½cm. $1.75.

Follows the plan of preceding volumes bringing together stories and articles of especial interest to those boys waiting to become scouts.

796 Boy scouts **24–14493/3**

Bryant, Lorinda Munson. The children's book of celebrated buildings. N.Y.Century,1924. 106p. illus. $2.50.

Includes fifty full-page illustrations of noted buildings ranging from Independence hall to the Taj Mahal, accompanied by interesting bits of information about the buildings themselves or the people and events connected with their history. *The children's book of celebrated pictures* (*Booklist,* 19:162, F 23) *The children's book of celebrated sculpture* (*Booklist,* 20:62, N 23)

720 Architecture **24–22396/3**

Cather, Katherine Dunlap. Girlhood stories of famous women. N.Y.Century,1924. 336p. illus. $1.75.

Nineteen stories of young girls who became historically famous. The incidents involved are based on fact or legend and are presented in an entertaining manner. Jacqueline of Hainault, Yolanda of Aragon and Vittoria Colonna are included among other more familiar characters.

24–22010/2

Colum, Padraic. The peep-show man; illus. by Lois Lenski (The little library) N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 65p. illus. $1.

Three stories told to a little boy by the peep-show man who traveled the roads of Ireland. One is for midsummer day, one for Hallowe'en and the other for Easter and all are told with the quaint simplicity and charm of old folk-tales.

398 Fairy tales **24–21808/3**

Curtis, Mary I. Why we celebrate our holidays. Chic.Lyons, 1924. 148p. illus. 80c.

Twenty-two holidays are considered. Their origins and the customs that have grown up in their observance are treated in a simple direct way, uninvolved by a story setting. A book for children of nine and over.

394 Holidays **24–26899/3**

Dark, Sidney. The book of Scotland. N.Y.Doran,1924. 205p. illus. $2.50.

Emphasizes the outstanding events and characters from the days of the Roman invasion to the failure of Bonnie Prince Charlie to secure the throne. Although lacking the charm of Marshall's presentation in her *Scotland's story* this will be a useful addition to the subject. A companion to *The book of England* and *The book of France* (*Booklist,* 20:342, Je 24)

941 Scotland—History **24–9684/3**

DeHuff, Elizabeth Willis. Taytay's memories. N.Y.Harcourt,1924. 255p. illus. $2.25.

A second collection of Indian folk tales, which like *Taytay's tales* (*Booklist,* 19:56, N 20) have been gathered from the Pueblo Indians,

many from the children of the tribes. The stories vary in length, are simple and often full of humor. Illustrations by Fred Kabotie, a high school boy of the Hopi tribe.

398 Indians—Folklore 24-21927/3

Downing, Elliot Rowland. Our physical world. Chic.Univ. of Chic.,1924. 367p. illus. $2.50.

For note see page 55. Repeated here to call attention to its usefulness with older boys and girls.

Faris, John Thomson. Where our history was made. Book two. N.Y.Silver,Burdett,1924. 358p. illus. $1.08.

Continues the chronological plan of book one (*Booklist*, 20:144, Ja 24) and groups material under such heads as: Forts and fighters—Some early settlements—Progress in water transportation—Making ready for educational progress—In the nation's capital. Index.

937 U. S.—History 23-13199/3

Forbush, William Byron. Be square. N.Y.Scribner,1924. 154p. illus. 88c.

This book explains, by story, incident and short descriptions from modern life, what may be called "the rules of the game of the business world."—*Introduction.* Discusses motives of honor and appeals to each individual to assume responsibility in making humanity honest. Useful for scout and camp-fire leaders and teachers.

170 Business ethics 24-11391/3

Gerould, Gordon Hall. Filibuster. N.Y.Appleton,1924. 274p. $1.75.

Young Paul Enderly finds himself an unintentional stowaway on board a boat carrying a shipment of arms to Cuba and in a very plausible way participates in the exciting adventures of expedition. His association with the men of the party is natural and the story is well told.

24-9267/2

Greene, *Mrs* Anne (Bosworth) Greylight. N.Y.Century,1924. 222p. illus. $1.75.

A delightfully written story of a pony and his devoted little mistress and her understanding mother. It reflects a commonsense and wholesome attitude toward animals that is born of affection and knowledge. The story element, centering now on the pony and now on the little girl, is skilfully handled.

24-20509/2

Meader, Stephen Warren. Down the big river. N.Y.Harcourt,1924. 270p. $1.75.

Story of a journey made from Pennsylvania to Missouri in the days when the Ohio Valley was first settled. The dangers incident to early travel are increased by river pirates, and Tom Lockwood, his aunt and uncle reach their destination after many exciting adventures. Boys, ten to sixteen.

24-8257/2

Nordhoff, Charles. The pearl lagoon. Bost.Atlantic monthly press,1924. 224p. $2.

Older readers as well as boys and girls will enjoy this well-told story of a journey to the South Seas for gold-lipped oysters, that valuable

source of mother-of-pearl. The detailed information in the book is balanced always by the author's ability to create the atmosphere of this fascinating locality.

24-26893/2

Smith, Nora Archibald. Children of the lighthouse. Bost. Houghton,1924. 101p. illus. $1.50.

A delightful story about a little girl and her brother whose father was the lighthouse keeper on one of the Farallon islands off San Francisco bay. Their days were full of interesting happy doings and when the order came to move they hated to leave the rocky island and the friendly light.

24-22121/2

Stevens, William Oliver. Boyhoods of our navy heroes. N.Y.Harper,1924. 282p. $1.75.

Stories of twelve United States naval officers, who in their youth began to show evidences of the stuff of which heroes are made. Tales of daring exploits, of courage and resourcefulness that will be liked by older boys. Author is professor of English at Annapolis.

920 U. S.—Navy—Biography 24-10200/3

Tucker, George Fox. The boy whaleman (The Beacon hill bookshelf) Bost.Little,1924. 283p. illus. $2.

Homer Bleechly, fifteen, of New Bedford, ships aboard a whaler for a three years' voyage, which takes him around the Horn, among tropic isles and to the Arctic seas. Rather like *She blows* by Hopkins (*Booklist*, 18:286, My 22) but will be enjoyed by younger readers. Illustrations in color by George Avison.

24-21074/2

White, Eliza Orne. Tony. Bost.Houghton,1924. 164p. $1.75.

Children will enjoy reading about seven-year-old Tony and his twin sister Laura, their friends and doings in town in the winter, and the happy summer days spent at the seashore. A natural wholesome story simply told.

24-19026/2

CHILDREN'S EDITIONS

Beacon Hill bookshelf. illus. Bost.Little. each, $2.

An excellent edition, well printed and bound and attractively illustrated. Seven of the eight titles are old favorites in both home and library, and the new one, *The boy whaleman* by Tucker, is noted on page 73.

Alcott. Little men. 24–26904

——Little women. 24–26905

Coolidge. What Katy did. 24–21667

French. The story of Rolf. 24–21612

Jackson. Nelly's silver mine. 24–26906

Masefield. Martin Hyde. 24–26907

Tucker. The boy whaleman. 24–21074

Waller. A daughter of the rich. 24–19021

Children's classics. illus. N.Y.Macmillan. each, $1.75.

Previous volumes listed in *Booklist,* 20:223, Mr 24.

Browne. Granny's wonderful chair; illus. by Emma L. Brock. 24–21051

Defoe. Robinson Crusoe; illus. by John Williamson. 24–26092

MacDonald. At the back of the north wind; illus. by Francis Bedford. 24–21078

Mother Goose's nursery rhymes; edited by L. Edna Walter, illus. by Charles Folkard. 24–26903

Harper's reprints. N.Y.Harper.

Alden, W. L. The cruise of the canoe club. 75c.
——The cruise of the "Ghost." 75c.
——The moral pirates. 75c.
——A new Robinson Crusoe. 75c.
Barnes, James. The son of Light Horse Harry. $1.
Cody, W. F. The adventures of Buffalo Bill. 75c.
Ingersoll, Ernest. The ice queen. 75c.
Mighels, P. V. Boy's book of Indians. 75c.
Mulock, D. The adventures of a brownie. 75c.
——The little lame prince. 75c.
Munroe, Kirk. Chrystal, Jack & co. 75c.
——Wakulla. 75c.
Musset, Paul de. Mr. Wind and Madam Rain. 75c.
Otis, James. Raising the "Pearl." 75c.
Pyle, Howard. Boy's book of pirates. $1.
——Stolen treasure. $1.
Stoddard, W. O. Red mustang. 75c.
Tifford, Til. Boy's book of cowboys. 75c.

The **Macmillan** 75c. library. N.Y.Macmillan. each, 75c.

Titles that will be useful in juvenile collections.

Darrow. The boy's own book of great inventions.
18–22909

Dix. Merrylips.
6–34081

Nesbit. The railway children.
6–34377

Pearson. The voyage of the Hoppergrass.
13–22818

Wilson. Tad Sheldon, boy scout.
13–12495

Craik, *Mrs* **Dinah Maria (Mulock)** The adventures of a brownie (The little library) N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 149p. illus. $1.

The general make-up of this book and the illustrations, both silhouettes and line drawings, make it an appropriate addition to "The little library."
24–20978/2

Dickens, Charles. A Christmas carol. N.Y.Crowell,1924. 144p. illus. $1.50.

Well bound with excellent paper and print and pleasing illustrations in color by Ethel F. Everett. Good for children's collections or to recommend for Christmas purchase.
24–7480/2

Dodge, *Mrs* **Mary (Mapes)** Hans Brinker; or, The silver skates. N.Y.Harper,1924. illus. $1.75.

Like others in this edition admirable for library purchase. Many good illustrations by Louis Rhead and a frontispiece in color by Frank Schoonover.
24–19419/2

Irving, Washington. The legend of Sleepy Hollow. Phil. Lippincott,1924. 82p. illus. 75c.

An edition well suited to a children's room collection. Good print and illustrations full of humor and color.
24–16954/2

Masefield, John. Jim Davis. N.Y.Stokes,1924. 226p. illus. $2.50.

A splendid edition, attractively bound and not oversized. Illustrations by Mead Schaeffer are full of color and atmosphere of the story.
24–26891/2

Rossetti, Christina Georgina. Sing-song (The little library) N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 122p. illus. $1.

In this edition those poems appealing to little children have been kept and several of the author's Christmas carols have been added, making a captivating book whose illustrations match the fun and fancy of the poems.
821 24–20854/2

Towers, Walter Kellogg. From beacon fire to radio. N.Y. Harper,1924. 302p. illus. $1.75.

The first eighteen chapters and appendix A and B are unchanged, the remaining three chapters, dealing particularly with the development of radio communication, have been rewritten. Published in 1917 as *Masters of space* (*Booklist*, 13:386, Je 17).

654 Telegraph || Telegraph, Wireless || Telephone || Telephone, Wireless
24–13580/6

NEW EDITIONS

Popular copyright (edition) N.Y.Grosset. each, 75c.

Aikman, H. G. Zell.
Bacon, J. D. Margarita's soul.
Bartlett, F. O. Big laurel.
Binns, Ottwell. The lady of North Star.
Buchan, John. Huntingtower.
Christie, Agatha. The secret adversary.
Cobb, I. S. J. Poindexter, colored.
Curwood, J. O. The flaming forest.
Deland, Margaret. The vehement flame.
Ferber, Edna. The girls.
Flandrau, G. H. Being respectable.
Fletcher, J. S. The Rayner-Slade amalgamation.
Ford, P. L. Janice Meredith.
Forman, H. J. The man who lived in a shoe.
Gerould, K. F. Lost Valley.
Gray, Zane. Wanderer of the wasteland.
Hallet, R. M. The canyon of the fools.
Hervey, Harry. Caravans by night.
Hurst, S. B. Coomer Ali.
King, Basil. The dust flower.
Laing, Janet. Wintergreen.
Locke, W. J. The tale of Triona.
Marquand, J. P. The unspeakable gentleman.
Porter, E. H. Mary Marie.
Tarkington, Booth. Monsieur Beaucaire.
Twain, Mark. The innocents abroad.
Wharton, Edith. The glimpses of the moon.
Wiley, Hugh. Lily.
Williams, Valentine. The yellow streak.

Agg, Thomas Radford. The construction of roads and pavements. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1924. 519p. illus. $4.

Has been very carefully revised, much of the old material having been eliminated or rewritten and new subject matter introduced. Includes new material on highway economics, design of rural highways, pavement foundations, portland cement, bituminous materials, and chapter study problems. See *Booklist,* 3:247, Mr 17 for first edition. Price increased one dollar.

625.7 Roads || Pavements 24–11444/4

Anderson, Paul Lewis. Pictorial photography. 2d ed. Phil. Lippincott,1923. 284p. illus. $3.

Except for the addition of a chapter on the carbro process, about which little was known when the book originally appeared (*Booklist,* 14:47, N 17) this edition remains practically unchanged. Price increased fifty cents.

770 Photography 23–11196/3

Bok, Edward William. The Americanization of Edward Bok. School ed. N.Y.Scribner,n.d. 462p. $1.

Not a condensation but an attractive school edition of the original publication in clear print on good paper for one dollar.

921 or B Bok, Edward William 24–2101/2

Brontë, Anne. The complete poems of Anne Brontë; ed. by Clement Shorter. N.Y.Doran,n.d. 153p. $3.

811 or 821 24–26881/2

Brontë, Charlotte. The complete poems of Charlotte Brontë; ed. by Clement Shorter. N.Y.Doran,n.d. 243p. $3.

811 or 821 24–26882/2

Brontë, Emily Jane. The complete poems of Emily Jane Brontë; ed. by Clement Shorter. N.Y.Doran,n.d. 196p. $3.

811 or 821 24–26883/2

These three volumes contain a complete collection of the poems of the Brontë sisters, including many not heretofore published. Index to first lines. Bound in paper boards.

Brown, Lawrason. Rules for recovery from pulmonary tuberculosis. Phil.Lea,1923. 217p. $1.50.

Minor changes and additions appear throughout the text in an attempt to bring it up to date in regard principally to matter of diet. Weight charts for children have been added and the others revised (*Booklist,* 16:66, N 19)

616.2 Tuberculosis. Analytic: Tuberculosis—Bibliography 23–5534/4

Bryant, Ralph Clement. Logging. 2d ed. N.Y.Wiley,1923. 556p. illus. $4.50.

A careful revision including the reorganization of material and the addition of a chapter treating the use of crawler tractors in logging. Sufficient changes also have been made in bringing the text up to date with the recent developments in logging machinery and methods to warrant replacing the earlier edition (*Booklist,* 10:217, F 14) Price increased one dollar.

674 Lumber and lumbering. Analytic: Lumber and lumbering—Bibliography 23–18035/3

Chatterton, Edward Keble. Sailing ships and their story. Phil.Lippincott,n.d. 380p. illus. $4.50.

An attractively bound new edition which adds a new chapter of fifteen pages, and makes a few minor corrections. Price increased seventy-five cents. Not enough changes to warrant replacement if library has old edition (*Booklist,* 6:160, Ja 10) but a good book to own.

656 Ships 24–26886/3

Dickinson, Emily. The complete poems of Emily Dickinson. Bost.Little,1924. 330p. $3.50.

The first complete one-volume edition which includes all the poems previously published in a series of three volumes, those entitled "The single hound" and a few others before omitted. Excellent make-up, bound in green cloth with gold imprint.

811 or 821 24–19785/2

Dobson, Austin. The complete poetical works of Austin Dobson. N.Y.Oxford,1923. 525p. $1.50.

A complete collection containing all the poems included in the ninth edition (*Booklist,* 10:251, F 14) and in addition fifty-four war rondeaus and other miscellaneous poems. Some changes in the arrangement have been made and three complete indexes have been added.

821 24–15714/2

Douglas, Norman. South wind. N.Y.Dodd,1924. 464p. $2.50.

A leisurely story of life upon the little island of Nepenthe in the Mediterranean, where the varied assortment of inhabitants visit in the market place all the forenoon and nap all the afternoon. A reprint of the first edition which was published in 1917.

24-26888/2

Fisher, Herbert Albert Laurens. Napoleon. N.Y.Holt,1924. 289p. $2.50.

An attractive, well-made edition of this study of Napoleon, issued originally in the Home university library (*Booklist,* 9:426, Je 13). Text is same but book is greatly improved in appearance and readability. A picture of Napoleon at twenty-eight is used as frontispiece.

944 Napoleon I, *emperor of the French.* Analytic: Napoleon I—Bibliography 24-10040/4

French, Thomas Ewing. A manual of engineering drawing for students and draftsmen. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1924. 409p. illus. $3.

Has been considerably enlarged to include chapters on dimensioning, perspective drawing and charts, graphs and diagrams and a number of new problems. See *Booklist,* 15:235, Mr 19 for second edition. Price increased fifty cents.

744 Mechanical drawing. Analytic: Mechanical drawing—Bibliography 24-12758/4

Hammond, John Hays. The engineer (Vocational series) New & enl. ed. N.Y.Scribner,1924. 218p. $1.25.

The only revision consists of an introduction and two appendixes describing the courses in commercial engineering offered in some of the larger universities with the requirements necessary for admission. A short bibliography has also been added. First edition (*Booklist,* 17:336, Jl 21)

620 Engineers 24-14250/3

Hayes, Carlton Joseph Huntley. A political and social history of modern Europe. v.2, 1815-1924. N.Y.Macmillan, 1924. 905p. maps. $4.

A revision of volume two (*Booklist,* 13:346, My 17) which in addition to changes in chapter on International relations, adds five new chapters on the great war, including a useful summary on post-war conditions, social, political and economic, emphasizing such subjects as imperialism, nationalism, governmental institutions, and diplomatic relations. Well documented. Index.

940.5 Europe—History || Europe—Politics || Europe—History—Bibliography 24-6757/5

Hearn, Lafcadio. Creole sketches; ed. by Charles Woodward Hutson. Bost.Houghton,1924. 201p. illus. $2.

Sketches of life in New Orleans, originally written for the *New Orleans Item,* covering a multitude of topics—dialect conversations, songs and street cries in the Creole patois, editorials, etc. Illustrated from woodcuts, drawn and cut by the author.

810.8 American literature—Collections 24-10002/2

Hudson, William Henry. Far away and long ago. N.Y. Dutton,1924. 332p. $2.

A cheaper edition of this charming autobiography bound in bright blue with gold imprint. The paper is coarse but the print clear. Noted in *Booklist,* 15:141, Ja 19. Former price $2.50.

921 or B South America—Description || South America—Social life and customs 18–21021/4

Huebner, Grover Gerhard. Agricultural commerce. New ed. N.Y.Appleton,1924. 529p. illus. $3.

The plan of the 1915 edition (*Booklist,* 13:10, O 16) has been retained with considerable new material included covering recent developments and new chapters on the trade in dairy products and cooperative marketing. The statistics have also been brought up to date. Price increase of one dollar.

338 Produce trade || Marketing of farm produce || Agriculture—U. S. || U. S.—Commerce || Produce trade—Bibliography 24–4469/7

Hunt, Clara Whitehill. Library work with children (Manual of library economy, No. 29) Chic.A.L.A.,1924. 29p. paper, 25c.

In this manual Miss Hunt, Superintendent of the children's department of the Brooklyn public library, discusses the principles of library work with children. While most useful to those librarians who lack special assistants for this work it is of interest to all children's librarians as an excellent summary. Replaces *Library work with children* by Frances Jenkins Olcott, now out of print.

028.5 Libraries, Children's 24–26890/3

Kilduff, Edward Jones. The private secretary. N.Y.Century,1924. 387p. $2.

Some new material has been added, dealing with the keeping of the personal accounts of the employer and assisting in writing reports, speeches, etc. The entire text has been reset and rewritten with the view of making it more suitable for classroom use. Suggested topics for study have also been added. See *Booklist,* 13:108, D 16.

651 Secretaries, Private 24–11048/3

Larned, Josephus Nelson. The new Larned history for ready reference, reading and research; ed. by Donald E. Smith and others. Completely rev., enl. and brought up to date. Springfield,Mass.,C.A.Nichols pub co.,1923. v.11 & 12. illus. maps. 27cm. 12v. apply.

Volume eleven continues United States from 1865 to the world war, 1914. Volume twelve continues the world war from 1915 on, and finishes the main alphabet through ZYP. It contains a supplementary index and a list of works quoted. These two volumes complete the set. For other volumes see *Booklist,* 19:260, My 23; 20:151, 307, 391, 24.

903 Histories—Dictionaries 22–6840/3

NOTE: Volumes ten and eleven listed in *Booklist,* 20:391, J1 24 should read volumes nine and ten.

Marks, Lionel Simeon, *ed.* Mechanical engineers' handbook. 2d ed. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1924. 1986p. illus. $6.

This important tool of mechanical engineers has been thoroughly revised and enlarged to include changes in the sections dealing with

hydraulics, heat, iron and steel, steam bodies, aeronautics and others and to introduce important new material on drying and lubrication. All tables and codes have been brought up to date (*Booklist,* 13:108, D 16)

621 Mechanical engineering 24-9725/3

Masefield, John, *ed.* A sailor's garland. New ed. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 372p. $2.50.

An excellent anthology of sea poems and chanteys selected from English poets and grouped according to subject. A reprint of the old edition which has been out of print.

811.08 or 821.08 Poetry—Collections || Sea poetry 24-26892/4

Matthews, Joseph Merritt. The textile fibers. N.Y.Wiley, 1924. 1053p. illus. $10.

This standard work has been thoroughly revised and about five hundred pages added. The scope of the book remains the same but it has been greatly increased in size due to the rapid developments in the textile industry, partly necessitated by the war. A large number of fiber micrographs and other illustrations have been added (*Booklist,* 10:82, O 13)

677 Fibers || Textile industry and fabrics. Analytic: Fibers—Bibliography 24-5705/5

Murphy, Thomas Dowler. In unfamiliar England. Bost. Page,1924. 405p. illus. $6.

An enlarged, expensive but very attractive edition which contains some new material and new illustrations resulting from the author's recent extensive tours in England and Wales. Original text remains practically unchanged. Large increase in price, see *Booklist,* 7:24, S 20, makes replacing of old edition inadvisable.

914.2 Great Britain—Description and travel 24-13144/3

Newmayer, Solomon Weir. Medical and sanitary inspection of schools. Phil.Lea,1924. 462p. illus. $4.

The organization of the matter has been improved and material added on new phases of the subject, such as school housekeeping, special classes, rural school sanitation, safety first movements, etc. The entire text has been brought up to date to conform with present scientific knowledge and administrative practices (*Booklist,* 10:361, My 14)

317.7 Medical inspection of schools || School hygiene. Analytics: Children—Diseases || Children, Abnormal and backward || School nurses 24-8788/7

Palgrave, *Sir* **Robert Harry Inglis,** *ed.* Palgrave's dictionary of political economy. v.2,F-M. N.Y.Macmillan,1923. 962p. $10.

About eighty pages of new material have been added in an appendix in order to obviate the resetting of the entire volume. A more complete and detailed index replaces the former table of contents. Complete set listed in *A. L. A. Catalog, 1904.*

330 Economics—Encyclopedias and dictionaries 15-13353/3

Rose, *Mrs* **Mary Davies (Swartz)** Feeding the family. Rev. ed. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 487p. illus. $2.40.

Revised mainly to incorporate recent findings on vitamines, the most important changes occurring in the chapters on food for the baby and for the sick and convalescent. The cost tables have been raised and a table showing the vitamine content of foods added.

641 Food || Diet || Menus 24-12760/5

Sabin, Alvah Horton. House painting. N.Y.Wiley,1924. 160p. $1.50.

One chapter on mixing paints has been added and minor changes and additions occur elsewhere throughout the text, enlarging the book by twenty-three pages (*Booklist,* 4:265, N 08)

698 House-painting. Analytics: Wall paper || Calcimining || Varnish and varnishing **24-3897/6**

Shepherd, William Robert. Historical atlas. 3d ed. N.Y. Holt,1923. 216p. maps. $3.90.

Has been revised to indicate the "territorial consequences of political and military events since 1914." In other respects remains the same as the earlier edition (*Booklist,* 8:268, F 12)

911 Historical atlases || Geography, Historical **Map 24-4/4**

Shotwell, James Thomson. The religious revolution of today. Bost.Houghton,1924. 187p. $2.

A brief section on the new mysticism has been added and a few minor changes made in the original text. Not essential to replace earlier edition (*Booklist,* 10:280, Mr 14)

204 Religion **24-26895/9**

Snyder, Franklyn Bliss, *ed.* A book of English literature, selected and edited by Franklyn Bliss Snyder and Robert Grant Martin. Rev. & enl. ed. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 1022p. map. $3.50.

Has been extended to include selections from the late Victorians and from recent and contemporary writers. Additions do not warrant replacing old edition (see *Booklist,* 13:23, O 16) There has been an increase in price.

820.8 English literature—Collections **24-11157/3**

Stowell, William Leland. Sex for parents and teachers. N.Y. Macmillan,1924. 204p. illus. $1.50.

A reprint of this excellent book of sex instruction at a price reduction of $1.50 (*Booklist,* 18:178, Mr 22)

612.6 Sex **21-10522/3**

Taylor, Bert Leston. The so-called human race (Borzoi pocket books) N.Y.Knopf,1924. 330p. $1.25.

A reprint of the original edition (*Booklist,* 18:325, Je 22) available at a reduction in price of seventy-five cents.

817 or 827 **22-8853/2**

Treadwell, Frederick Pearson. Analytical chemistry; tr. by William T. Hall. v.2, Quantitative analysis. 6th ed. N. Y.Wiley,1924. 811p. $5.

A careful revision of volume two, made principally to make the text conform to the best American practice, the results published by the Bureau of standards at Washington being substituted for previous German data. The appendix has been enlarged and numerous additions and changes inserted throughout. Noted in *Booklist,* 12:308, Mr 16. For volume one, Qualitative analysis, see *Booklist,* 18:299, My 22.

543 Chemistry, Analytic **21-16190/3**

Tulley, Henry Charles. Tulley's handbook. 7th ed. N.Y. McGraw-Hill,1924. 3v. illus. $7.50.

The original handbook for engineers and power plant men has been enlarged to three volumes with the aim of bringing it up to date in its

discussion of appliances and methods. Many new subjects are introduced, receiving concise and practical treatment which make the work suitable for general library use. Two helpful additions are a collection of tables and a chapter of handy miscellaneous information. Work of revision has been done by J. F. Hobart.

621 Mechanical engineering **24-10315/3**

Van Vechten, Carl. The tiger in the house. N.Y.Knopf, 1924. 367p. illus. $4.

Written by a cat lover, it will delight all like-minded readers, being a warm espousal of the cat's character and intelligence. Contains a wealth of material on cats in history, fiction, on the stage, in law, etc. and is illustrated by charming photographs. A new edition of a book first published in 1920 at $7.50.

636.8 Cats **21-4252/3**

Walter, Frank Keller. Periodicals for the small library. 4th ed. Chic.A.L.A.,1924. 89p. 50c.

This edition has been rewritten and enlarged to include a list for school libraries, suggestions for normal schools, and some agricultural and educational magazines suitable for general libraries. It is up to date, has dependable notes, and is a valuable library aid (*Booklist,* 9:450, Je 13)

016.05 or 050 Periodicals—Bibliography. Analytic: Periodicals—Indexes **24-26896/4**

Who's who in America; a biographical dictionary of notable living men and women of the United States, vol. 13, 1924-1925; ed. by Albert Nelson Marquis. Chic.Marquis&co., 1924. 3711p. $7.75.

Contains "over 25,000 boiled-down biographies of American notables" adding nearly 3,000 new names not included in volume twelve, *Booklist,* 19:62, N 22.

920 U. S.—Biography—Dictionaries **4-16934/3**

Wilson, Clarence Hall. Talks to young people on ethics. N.Y.Scribner,1924. 224p. 80c.

In this edition questions and problems intended to bring out the teachings of the text and to provide discussion have been added and the "Suggestions for reading" have been amplified (*Booklist,* 14:111, Ja 18)

170 Ethics || Character **24-11150/4**

Yeats, William Butler. Later poems. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 336p. $2.50.

Contents: The wind among the reeds—the old age of Queen Maeve—Baile and Aillinn—In the seven woods—The shadowy waters—From the green helmet and other poems—Responsibilities—The wild swans at Coole—Michael Robartes and the dancer. Contains all poetry written from 1899 through 1921.

811 or 821 **24-8173/2**

——Plays in prose and verse. N.Y.Macmillan,1924. 455p. $2.50.

Contents: Cathleen ni Houlihan—The pot of broth—The hour glass—The King's threshold—On Baile's strand—The shadowy waters—Deirdre—The unicorn from the stars—The green helmet—The hour glass—The player queen. Plays acted in the Abbey theatre, Dublin. These two volumes are the first of an excellent new six-volume edition of Yeats' works.

812 or 822 **24-8174/2**

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ITALIAN BOOKS

This list was compiled by Miss Ginevra Capocelli of the New York Public Library.

Capuana, Luigi. La festa dei pastori, e altre novelle Siciliane. Firenze,Bemporad,1924. 7 lire.

A good collection of short stories depicting Sicilian life. Scarpelli's illustrations add to the charm of the book.

24-26911

——Nel paese della Zagara. Novelle Siciliane. 2d ed. Firenze,Bemporad. 70c.

This is a collection of charming and amusing short stories dealing with Sicilian life among humble people.

24-26912

Dadone, Carlo. Le nuove avventure di Biribi. Milano,Treves, 1924. 80c.

Biribi is an adventurous youth who meets all difficulties with common sense and daring.

24-26913

Lombroso, Gina. La donna nella vita . . . Bologna,Micola Zanichelli. $1.25.

Aims to solve some of the problems of family life and of professional and working women.

24-26914

Panzini, Alfredo. Io cerco moglie. Milano,Treves,1920. 80c.

Relates in humorous fashion the difficulties of a man trying to find a suitable wife.

24-26915

——La vera istoria dei tre colori. Milano,Mondadori,1924. 9 lire.

A history of Italy from the earliest times to the European war. Historical events and people are presented in a new light by this scholar who is also a poet.

24-26916

——Signorine. Milano,Treves. 80c.

A story of "young ladies" done in light vein with underlying seriousness.

24-26917

Pirandello, Luigi. Novelle per un anno. Volume 6: In silenzio. Firenze,Bemporad,1923. $1.

Pirandello has collected his short stories into twenty-four volumes. Volume six, like the others, is a collection of well written short stories various in character and subject.

24-26918

Ricci, Corrado. Roma. Visioni e figure. Milano,Treves. $2.

A collection of sketches on monuments and works of art in Rome. Short biographies of the artists add to the interest.

24-26919

Tasso, Torquato. Aminta. A pastoral drama, ed. with an essay on renaissance pastoral drama and prose translation by Ernest Grillo. N.Y.Dutton. $2.

This is a good edition of Tasso's Aminta which is one of the gems of Italian literature. A prose translation, page by page, makes it of use to those who do not read Italian.

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